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The Gateway to the South

PRICE TWO CENTS

EX-SERVICE MEN'S BUREAU

Committee Will Have Gen-
eral Headquarters In
Richmond, Va.

TO HELP THE MEN

Committee To Visit Many Cities In
the State To Give Men Necessary
Data.

The following letter written by
Governor Westmoreland Davis to
Nevill S. Greenway, clerk of the
court here, explains itself:

Mr. N. S. Greenway,
Clerk of the Corporation Court,
Alexandria, Va.
Dear Mr. Greenway:

By an act of the Congress approved
August 9, 1921, there has been estab-
lished the Veterans' Bureau under
the President of the United States to
provide for the proper care and treat-
ment of ex-service men. An effort is
now being made by the Veterans' Bu-
reau to get in personal contact with
all ex-service men of Virginia, in or-
der that they may be informed of the
rights, privileges and benefits to
which they are entitled under the
various Acts of Congress.

In order to effect this, a commit-
tee has been formed in Virginia com-
posed of representatives of the Veter-
ans' Bureau, the American Red
Cross and the American Legion. This
committee will have its general head-
quarters at 804 Chamber of Com-
merce building at Richmond. It is
the plan of the committee, during its
campaign in Virginia, to visit the
following cities: Richmond, Norfolk,
Cape Charles, Danville, Lynchburg,
Roanoke, Bristol, Staunton, Harrison-
burg, Winchester and Charlottesville.
You will be advised when the com-
mittee will be in your vicinity.

This committee is prepared to im-
part full information concerning all
matters relating to the rights and
care of ex-service men. All matters
pertaining to medical and hospital
treatment and care, insurance, com-
pensation, and vocational training
will be taken up for adjustment by
the committee and cleared promptly
through the Veterans' Bureau at
Washington. Assistance will be ren-
dered by the committee to ex-ser-
vice men in the preparation of all nec-
essary papers and forms required in
making application for compensation
or vocational training. Competent
examinations can be made of all ap-
plicants for assistance without delay.

The committee will furnish trans-
portation to ex-service men who ap-
ply for assistance, from their homes
to the nearest city in which the
committee will sit; provided the ap-
plicant will furnish the committee
with a certified copy of his discharge.
In case the discharge certificate is
not available, the committee will ac-
cept a certificate from the Clerk of
Court in the applicants city or county
to the effect that the clerk knows
that the applicant was honorably dis-
charged from the service of the
United States. This certificate should
set forth the applicants name, rank
in the service, the organization with
which he served, etc.

In view of your official position
and your opportunity for wide ac-
quaintance with the ex-service men
of your community, local draft
boards, your assistance and coopera-
tion with the Veterans' Bureau's ef-
forts to get in touch with the ex-
service men in your community will
be appreciated.

I trust that you will give this
matter the widest publicity possible
in order that the boys of your com-
munity may receive the full benefits
to which they are entitled under the
Acts of Congress.

Very truly yours,
Westmoreland Davis,
Governor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

With the score 8 to 0 in favor of
the First Baptist, the players using
dilatory methods and after one player
had thrown the ball out of the field
Umpire Hayden very promptly called
the game yesterday between the
First Baptist and Trinity teams.

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
First Baptist	8	12	0
Trinity	0	2	2

Batteries: First Baptist, Jones and
Poss; Trinity, Sullivan and Corsa.
Home runs, Poss. Three base hits,
Trenary, West and Hirschman. Two
base hits, Poss, Sampson.

This game will be completed at
the next meeting of these two teams
as only four innings were played
when the umpire called time, with
the beginning of the fifth and the
Baptist at bat with one out.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
M. E. South	9	5	642
First Baptist	7	5	583
Trinity	7	6	583
Second Baptist	4	10	285

Second Section.
St. Paul's ... 2 3 400

STAGE IS SET FOR PICNIC

Affair To Be Given Monday
By Sunday Schools of
City.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Songs, Reading, Sports, Ball Game
—At 3:30 p. m.—Excellent Program
Has Been Prepared.

The stage is all set for the big
Sunday school picnic to be held at
the George Mason high school Labor
Day. The kiddies and the older folks
as well expect to spend the Labor
day when nobody works having a
real picnic. The picnic grounds are
easily reached by bus or electric car,
Lloyd station being the nearest. The
high school is just up the hill.

Swings, hammocks, volley ball net,
and many other attractions are being
installed today so that they will be
all in readiness for the Monday af-
fair. The grass has been cut about
the place and the Arlington county
school board has been exceedingly
generous in putting the place in
shape for the enjoyment of the pic-
nickers. The crowd will doubtless
begin going to the grounds about
10:30 in the morning and family,
class and school picnic dinners are
planned. Some even plan to take
their suppers and spend the early
evening on the grounds.

The program of activities will be-
gin at 1:30 in the afternoon. It will
begin with the "dedication of the
first lady" by Dr. E. V. Register, and
conclude with a baseball game at
3:30 between the St. Paul's and Sec-
ond Baptist teams. The youngsters
have a large part in the program of
the sports and games. The games
will be arranged for both young and
old and Mr. Wallace, of the Y. M. C. A.
will direct them.

The program is about as follows:

Song, everybody, led by W. E.
Dunn.
Invocation, Rev. O. P. Lloyd.
Dedication of First Lady, Miss
Margaret Duncan, of the Second Bap-
tist Sunday school, Dr. E. V. Register,
president Alexandria Pastors' association.

Response for the Second Baptist
School, Superintendent George K.
Bender.
Song led by Mr. Dunn.
Reading, A. J. Rhodes, president
Player's Club.

Song, ukelele accompaniment,
Misses Helen Outcalt and Irma Wolf.
Reading, Mrs. W. E. Dunn.

Sports and games, dashes, jumps
for both boys and girls; cracker eat-
ing contest for boys; nail driving
contest for women; needle threading
contest for men; shoe hustle for
boys, putting the medicine ball for
both boys and girls; relays, pioneers
against Girl Scouts; tug-o-war, Bar-
racks Class against the Henry K. Field
Class, 20 men to a team.

3:30 baseball game, St. Paul's vs.
Second Baptist.

Two or three quito courts are to be
established among many of the men
plan to renew their acquaintance
with the educated horse shoe game.
The tennis court is in good shape and
those wearing tennis shoes are invited
to make use of it. Refreshments and
novelties of the noise making variety
are to be on the grounds and nothing
is being overlooked to make the day
one long to be remembered.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS

Man Arrested Twice In Twenty-four
Hours

Twenty-four hours after being given
his freedom on a charge of being
drunk and begging on the streets, a
man wearing a sailor's uniform, giv-
ing the name of Frank Benton was
again arraigned in the police court be-
fore Justice Snow on the same charge.
The court first imposed a fine of \$5
and afterward re-sentenced the ac-
cused to serve six months. Benton
made a plea for mercy without avail.
Yesterday morning Benton was ar-
raigned before Mayor Duncan and he
was released. The accused was picked
up last night by Policeman Now-
land.

SHRINERS DEPART

150 Leave For Front Royal To At-
tend Ceremonial Session

The hot weather proved no terror
for the Shriner who entrained shortly
after 10 o'clock this morning on a
special train for Front Royal, Va.,
to attend a ceremonial session of
Acacia Temple which will be staged to-
night. A parade will precede the
session. There were about 150 Alex-
andrians in the party including fif-
teen candidates who will make the
pilgrimage to Mecca.

As heretofore stated the Alex-
andrians plan to return home early to-
morrow morning.

The manager of the Spot Cigar
Store, Mr. Pollock Benedict Mullen,
is visiting his parents at Herndon,
Va.

STATE NEWS

Danville.—The Danville Repub-
licans propose to put a G. O. P. can-
didate in the field for the House of
Delegates, and the names of two
Danville men will be presented at
the mass meeting called for Sep-
tember 7, when delegates will be
chosen to the district convention,
which is to be held September 12, at
Galax in Carroll County to nominate
a candidate for Congress from the
Fifth district.

Danville.—It was so hot in Dan-
ville Wednesday that the river
caught fire. Late in the afternoon
a volume of smoke rose from a pile
of drift-wood and debris left in the
rocky bed of the stream by the rec-
eding waters, and this was soon fol-
lowed by a bright blaze. The fire
was allowed to burn itself out, as it
was far from the shore and imme-
diately under the dam. It is not
known how the fire started.

Suffolk.—Invitations have been re-
ceived here by a number of the
Richmond Cotillion Club. This dance
will be held at the Woman's Club in
Richmond on September 6. More than
one hundred out of town guests are
expected, many of whom will go from
Suffolk.

Danville.—Speculation is already
being indulged in as to the identity
of the successor to Judge A. M.
Aiken as city attorney. Mr. Aiken
yesterday received his commission as
judge from Governor Westmoreland
Davis and he will assume his new
duties on the circuit court bench with-
in the next two weeks. The terri-
tory included in the circuit is the
city of Danville where he holds court
twice a year. Pittsylvania county
and Henry and Patrick county where
quarterly sessions are held.

Norfolk.—Effective September 15,
railroads of Virginia will reduce in-
terstate rates on building materials
and will continue the lower rates
until December 31, officials of the
Norfolk and Western informed the
Chamber of Commerce today. Sand,
gravel, crushed stone and furnace
slag are affected by the reduction,
which aims to cut off five-eighths of
the 40 per cent. advance which the
roads got on this and other classes of
freight a year ago.

Richmond.—Citizens of Bath coun-
ty are taking deep interest in the
Virginia Historical pageant, accord-
ing to a letter from J. T. McAllister,
of Warm Springs, who yesterday in-
formed Secretary Criddle that he
would take part in preparing data
to be used in writing the pageant
story. Mr. McAllister stressed the
point that Virginia has a wealth of
material, which is possessed by other
states would result in volumes being
written.

Danville.—The high cost of or-
phanage maintenance today resulted
in the local institution, which has
existed for more than a quarter of
a century, closing its doors. The hand-
some red brick building standing in
the grounds donated to the city by
J. B. Fitzgerald no longer rings with
the voice of children, the inmates
having been placed in various denomi-
national orphanages throughout the
State. Mrs. Lora Lyle of Knoxville,
Tenn., the superintendent, today turned
the keys of the deserted building
over to the Board of Managers and
left for home expressing the view
that a grave mistake had been made.

Norfolk.—The Navy Department
has called for bids on a number of
new structures to be erected at the
mine depot at Yorktown. It is es-
timated that the total amount in-
volved in the various undertakings
will be about \$100,000. A power
house, a dispensary, two concrete
reservoirs, a railroad siding, a trestle
and retaining walls are among the
improvements to be covered by the
bids. September 14 has been set as
the date for opening of bids, and the
bureau of yards and docks at Wash-
ington as the place. A number of
local contractors will enter the com-
petition.

Staunton.—J. M. Quarles and
Charles Curry, both well known
members of the Staunton
bar, came to blows in the Circuit
Court room here during the argu-
ment of a civil case in which they
were pitted against one another.
Curry procured a whip and applied
it strenuously, according to eye wit-
nesses. The lawyers were separated
before many blows had been passed.

Danville.—Mrs. Ola Fries, of this
city, is a candidate for the position
of deputy collector of internal rev-
enue, to succeed William H. Jones,
whose resignation after seven years
of service became effective today.
Jones' position is being filled tem-
porarily by M. E. Doyle, Jr., of
Lynchburg. Another candidate for
the permanent position is J. B. Sto-
vall, of this city, formerly United
States commissioner. According to
Jones, the office is doing the largest
business in its history. When he as-
sumed charge the stamp account was
\$1,000 per month. This month it is
\$12,000. In 1919 the U. S. Treasury
was enriched by \$1,800,000 through
Federal income tax returns.

Winchester.—State Senator Harry
F. Byrd, of Winchester, has been
elected chairman of the Democratic
Committee of the Seventh Congress.
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REVENUE BILL UP THURSDAY

Secretary To Explain Policy
for Current and Succeed-
Years.

OLD PLAN DROPPED

Asked for \$3,830,000,000—Finance
Committee To Study Details of the
Bill.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Secretary
Mellon of the Treasury, will go be-
fore the Senate Finance Committee
considering the Tax Revision bill to-
day to give his views as to the in-
ternal revenue policy of the country
for the current fiscal year and those
immediately following.

His visit to the committee is awaited
with keen interest, since members
of the committee have indicated that
they will be guided largely by the
Secretary's views as to the amount of
internal revenue necessary for the
Government in this fiscal year. Some
of the members also have intimated
that the Secretary's views as to
sources of revenue will have great
weight.

The Ways and Means Committee,
in framing the Tax Revision bill,
chewed nearly all of Secretary Mel-
lon's recommendations into the dis-
card. Mr. Mellon asked for \$3,830,-
000,000 this year from internal rev-
enue. That meant additional taxes,
as the existing laws would yield it
is estimated \$3,570,000,000. The
Ways and Means Committee insisted
not only that there should be no new
taxes but that existing taxes should
be reduced. Subsequently, after the
President had sided with the com-
mittee and had promised large re-
ductions in expenditures, Secretary
Mellon gave the Ways and Means
Committee an estimate that \$3,000,-
000 in internal revenue was needed in
the 1922 calendar year—mainly from
this year's business.

The question now being asked is
whether the Secretary, in stating his
views to the Finance Committee, will
stand on the last statement given the
Ways and Means Committee or will
submit another estimate. The best
information is that the Secretary him-
self has not yet decided and will not
until early next week.

Present studies will be made by the
Treasury Department of expenditures
it is expected for the benefit of the
Secretary in forming his opinion.
Mr. Mellon probably will want to
know whether all of the talk lately
about economies has had any practi-
cal effect. There has been such talk
ever since the Harding Administra-
tion came in, but in one of his first
communications to the Ways and
Means Committee, Secretary Mellon
stated that in July the first month of
the current fiscal year, the ordinary
expenditures were \$15,000,000 greater
than in July, 1920 and that, due to
the decrease in revenue, the deficit
for July was \$27,000,000 more than
the deficit for July, 1920.

In the new studies to be made by
the Secretary, he probably will de-
termine too, whether to advise the
Finance Committee to make effective
as of January 1, the repeal of
excess profits taxes and the elimina-
tion of all surtaxes on individual in-
comes above 32 per cent. That was
his advice to the Ways and Means
Committee, and it was one of the
very few instances in which the com-
mittee agreed with his judgment.
But the conference of Republican
members of the House, when they
met in conference on the bill changed
the date to January 1 next.

There is no doubt that Mr. Mellon
believes that the change should be
made as of January 1 last, but no as-
surance has come from the Treasury;
that he will ask the House's work, al-
though it is likely that many of the
Republican members of the Finance
Committee would be glad to have
him re-nounce January 1 last.

Pending Mr. Mellon's appearance
the Finance Committee will devote
itself primarily to study of the de-
tails of the bill framed by the Repub-
licans of the House side.

LABOR DAY PLANS

Outings Planned For Monday—Gen-
eral Exodus For Holiday

Monday, Labor Day will be ob-
served by a suspension of practically
all lines of business. Banks, city
and government offices will be closed
all day and most of the retail stores
will be closed at the noon hour. A
majority, however, will be closed all
day.

Ball games, picnics, parties, ex-
cursions, motor parties and other
forms of outdoor entertainments have
been planned and will attract many.
There will be no public celebration
in this city. This afternoon there
was a general exodus on the part of
many and it will be continued tonight
tomorrow and until Monday. Most
of the parties have left the city.

The city postoffice will be closed
all day Monday. There will be one
collection at 2 o'clock in the after-
noon.

S. H. Lunt, auctioneer, today sold
at public auction house 505 Wolfe
street, which was purchased by J.
H. Tolbert.

NEW SHOE STORE

Harry Fedder and Company Opened
Today At 619 King Street

Showing a full and complete line
of shoes for every member of the
family and with everything tastefully
arranged in the windows and inside
the store, Alexandria's newest shoe
store was informally opened at 619
King street to the shopping public
of the city this morning and pros-
pects are that, in time this store will
become one of the foremost mercan-
tile establishments of the city.

The store is being operated by
Harry Fedder and Company and no
effort has been spared to make it an
attractive building in every respect.
Mr. Fedder has been in the shoe busi-
ness in Alexandria for the past 8 or
9 years and has a host of friends who
are guaranteeing their support and
are wishing him every success in his
new undertaking.

POLICE COURT

All save one of the eight persons
arrested since yesterday forfeited
their collateral when their cases were
called today in the police court. Hot
weather and "Jump Steady" was re-
sponsible for the many arrests. The
arrests were made by Policemen
Nowland, Magner, Cline, Thompson,
Bell, Sergt. Campbell, Welker and
Padgett.

TWO BALL GAMES.

The Dreadnaughts will meet to-
morrow the Triple A's in the second
game for the championship of Alex-
andria. The A's although defeated by
a large score, expect to come strong
in this game. Flynn, the southpaw
mariner, will probably work for the
A's, while the Dreadnaughts will
use either Frye, Hart or Alexander.

Dreadnaughts vs. Marines.
The most important game of the
season will be played Monday, "Lab-
or Day" at 3 p. m., against the U.
S. Headquarters Marines of Wash-
ington. This team is composed of
the pick of marines in this section.
Lewans, Klucken, Smith and South-
ern, from the Quantico marines, will
be in the lineup. It will be remem-
bered that Southern, pitching for Quan-
tico, held the Dreadnaughts to a 5-4
score.

The left fielder dropping the ball
in the ninth inning with three on
base, the big six-foot mariner, will
do the twirling. This lad has been
pitching ball this season with the
Virginia State leaguers, and made
good with the Virginians, and only
being on a three month furlough, had
to return to duty with the marine
headquarters at Washington. The
following will be the lineup:

Dreadnaughts: McMahon, 3b; Giles,
cf.; Ludlow, rf.; Devers, 2b; Alexan-
der, lb.; Williams, ss.; Stevens, c.;
Long, 1b.; Frye, p.; Hart, p.; Hay-
den, substitute.

Quantico: Lewans, lf.; Klucken,
3b.; Smith, cf.; Lynch, if.; Snyder,
lb.; Miller, c.; Bateman, ss.; Jack-
son, 2b.; Southern, p.; Driver, p.; Bo-
land, p.; Parker, substitute; Erks,
substitute.

LIGHTNING KILLS THREE

Severe Storm in Washington Yester-
day Afternoon

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—
Three persons were killed by light-
ning accompanying the most severe
electrical and rain storm of the season
here yesterday afternoon about
5 o'clock.

The dead are:
Miss Leone Shepherd 18 years old,
of 24 Seaton place northwest.

Frederick W. Hausmann, 26 years
old, of 221 K street northwest.

Henry M. Bauman 59 years old,
civil employe of the Soldiers' Home,
residing at the home.

Miss Shepherd and Hausmann,
both employes of the United States
Shipping Board were struck while
seeking protection from the rain un-
der a tree on the north side of the
Ellipse, directly in the rear of the
White House. The bolt shot down
the tree and knocked both to the
ground. Miss Shepherd was killed
instantly, and Hausmann died 45
minutes later at the Emergency Hospi-
tal.

Henry M. Bauman 59 years old,
an employe of the United States
Soldiers' Home, was instantly killed
by a stroke while working in the
poultry yard on the Soldiers' Home
grounds. He was knocked to the
ground and badly burned. Assoc-
iates, who rushed to his aid say he
was dead upon their arrival. The
body was removed to the Soldiers
Home morgue.

ENTERTAINMENT TUESDAY

Koinghery, the world renowned
at the Lyceum Hall and give an en-
tertaining and give an en-
tertaining. Two hours of bewil-
dering illusions will be given. There
will be special stage setting and elec-
trical effects. Funds from the enter-
tainment will be for the benefit of
St. Mary's Church.

Councilman and Mrs. W. C. Bag-
gett have returned from a trip to
Boston by sea.

The annual pilgrimage to Pohick
Church will take place Monday, La-
bor Day, September 5, at which time
the old and young alike meet on the
church grounds where lunch and din-
ner is served at a reasonable cost.
There will be music and entertain-
ment, and the public is cordially in-
vited.

57 DEAD IN W.VA. FIGHT

Troops Reach Logan; Calm
Follows Night of Con-
tinuous Firing.

AUTOS FIRED UPON

Miners To Quit When Troops Arrive
Is General Opinion—Miners
Resisted With Loss.

Madison, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Three
hundred Federal troops arrived on the
Logan-Boone line this morning.

Communication has not yet been
established between these troops and
Col. C. A. Martin, commanding head
quarters here.

Logan W. Va., Sept. 3.—In the
mist which hung over the rough
mountains this morning was the pun-
gent odor of powder smoke.

Another night of fighting, has pas-
sed. Firing occurred over the entire
front of 25 miles, but, according to
early reports, no general attack was
attempted by the miners.

The firing consisted chiefly of snip-
ing. Automobiles carrying reinforce-
ments and reliefs from Logan Court
house to Ethel were fired upon and
several shots were fired into the
town of Logan.

Federal troops are expected here
late this afternoon. It was reported
the regulars had arrived in Boone
county and were preparing to advance
in the miners' rear.

That the miners will quit when the
troops arrive was the general opinion
However Logan men say it will be
many weeks before order is com-
pletely restored. They say trouble
will continue in isolated sections and
that the authorities will be confront-
ed by a tremendous problem in iron-
ing out the situation.

The most severe fighting late yester-
day and early today is reported at
Blair Mountain and Crooked creek.
A heavy attack was launched late
last night at Crooked creek. The
miners were able to make slight pro-
gress, but were later thrown back
with losses, according to officials here.

Fifty-seven are dead and as many
wounded as a result of the nine days
of industrial strife.

The casualty list is unofficial, but
is believed to be conservative being
estimated from reports reaching
headquarters of the Logan army at
the courthouse.

Already the war has cost the Lo-
gan county authorities and coal op-
erators more than \$500,000. It was
officially stated that \$25,000 a day
is being spent to maintain the defen-
sive forces; more than 3,500 men
are either on the 35 mile front or in
reserve at the town of Logan.

In addition to the cost of keeping
the army in food and other supplies,
an enormous sum was spent for
equipment which included everything
from army field kitchens to air-
planes. Three airplanes were pur-
chased by the Logan coal operators
prior to the breaking out of hostilities.

Other planes have been brought in
since and have been in action drop-
ping bombs on the miners. Privately
owned airplanes also engaged in the
bombing expedition.

Back of the attempted invasion of
the Logan county coal fields by union
miners and sympathizers from
Kanawha county—the New River
district—lies along story of industrial
conflict.

PROPERTY SALES

Deeds of conveyance for the fol-
lowing pieces of property have just
been recorded: Carroll Pierce, trustee
to Joseph S. Blackwell house and
lot 4, block 10, section 2 Rose-
mont; Mrs. Allie D. Smith to H.
O. Cooper lots 49 and 50, block 5,
George Washington Park; J. M. Dar-
denet and others to Sands and Com-
pany, Inc., lot of ground at the south
west corner of Patrick and Wilkes
street.

MRS. CARRIE M. SCRIVENER DIES EARLY TODAY

Mrs. Carrie M. Scrivener,